

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: RANDY CAPURRO AND CAREN JENKINS

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Candice Trummell, Chairman
Nye County Commission

Request for Opinion
No. 05-24

On May 2, 2006, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegation that Ms. Trummell violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(5), and the complaint was dismissed. Specifically, the panel found no evidence of any act in violation of the Ethics in Government Law by Ms. Trummell in response to the allegation of inappropriate conduct regarding the April 5, 2005 appointment of Gary Budahl by the Nye County Commission to the vacant position of Nye County Treasurer. The panel found no evidence to support the allegation that Ms. Trummell had obtained, through her public duties or relationships, any information which was not available to the public generally, neither did she benefit personally from the appointment of Mr. Budahl nor did she have any pecuniary interest in his appointment.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: May 2, 2006

Stacy M. Woodbury
Stacy M. Woodbury, MPA, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

Candice Trummell, Chairman
Nye County Commission
1510 E. Basin Road
Pahrump, NV 89060

Dated: May 2, 2006

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